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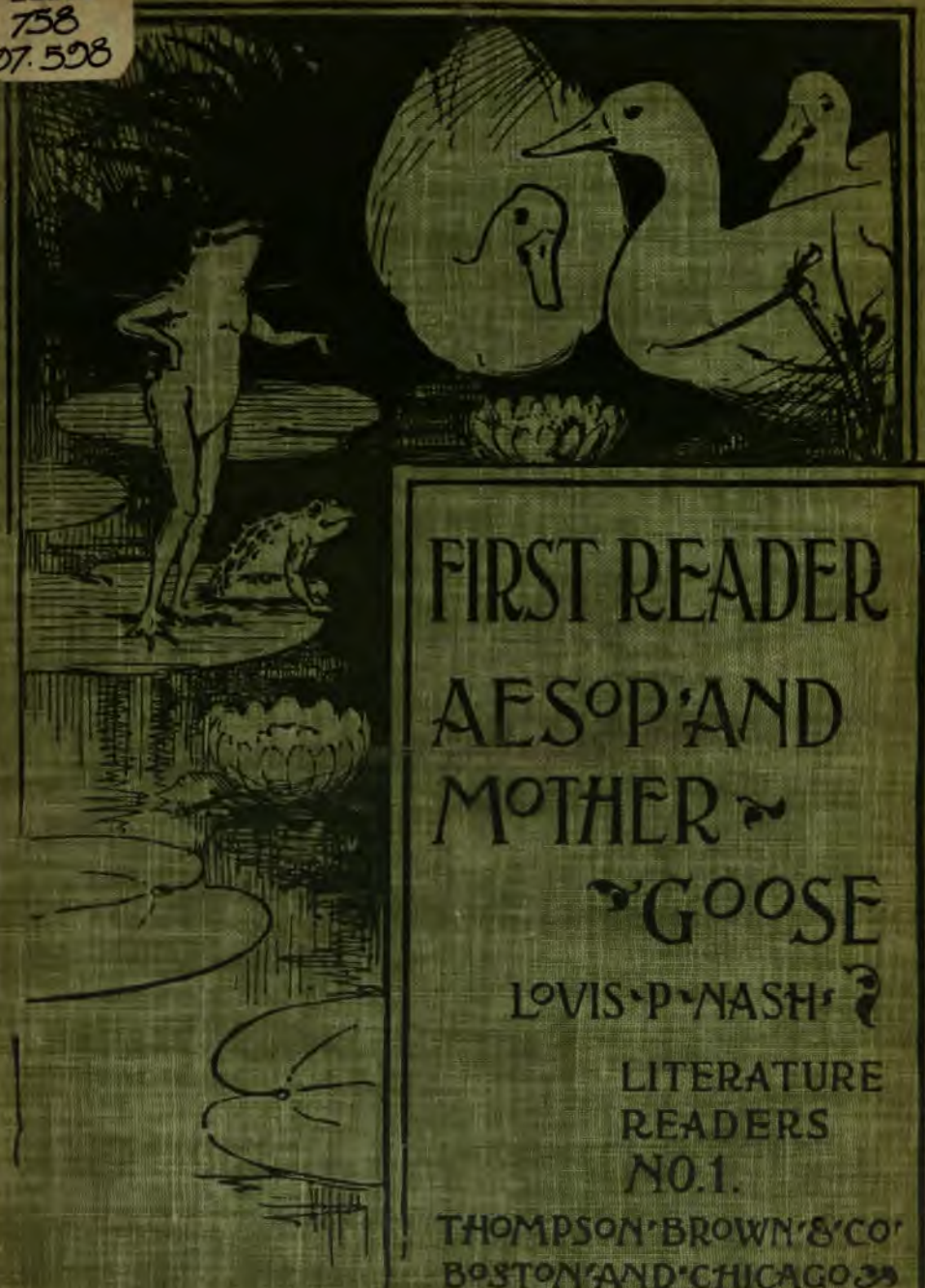
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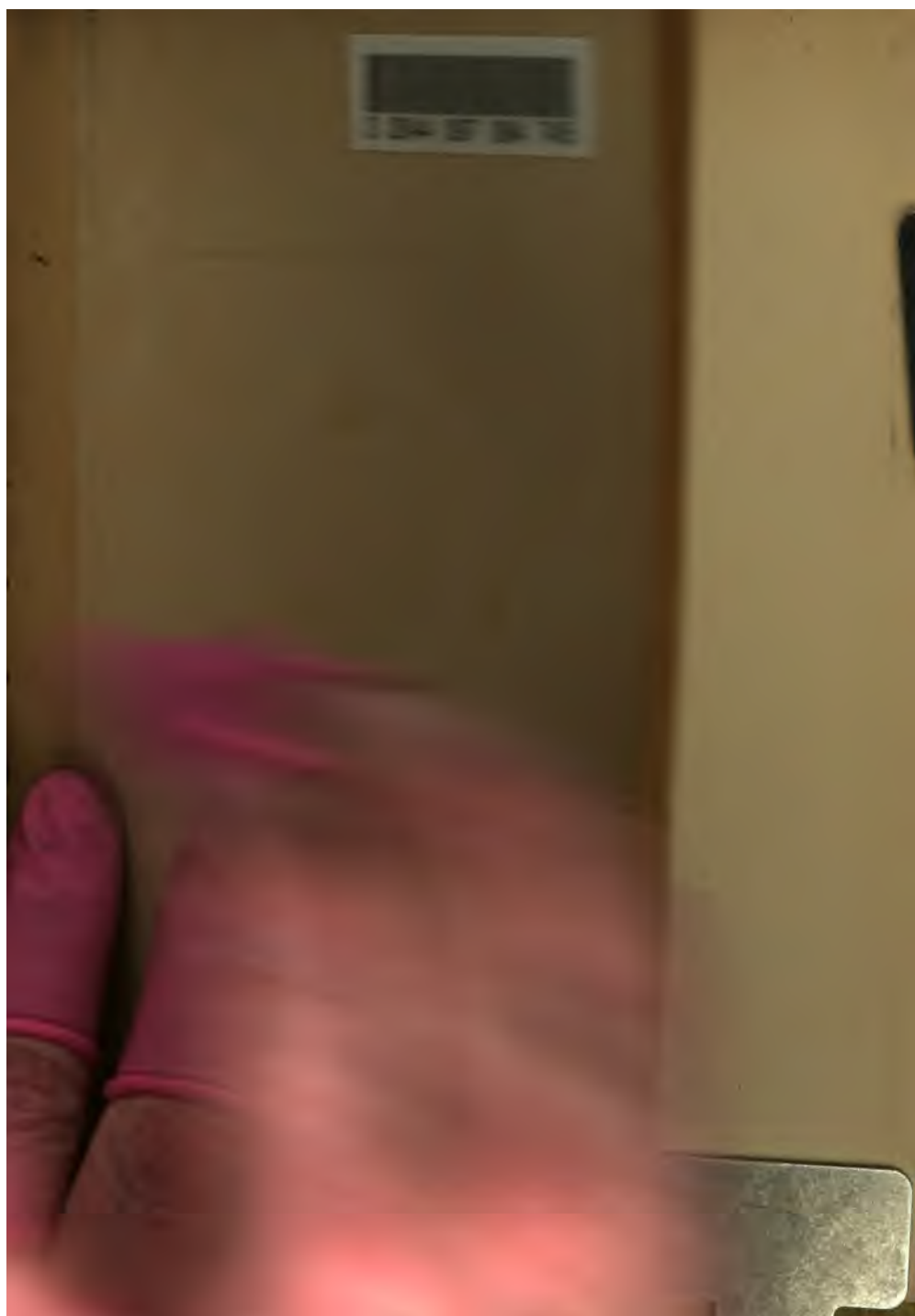
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SUGGESTIONS.

WHILE learning to read, children may at the same time be forming an acquaintance with permanent literature. This primer is planned to lead the pupil toward a knowledge of literature, along lines indicated by Mr. Scudder, Mr. Hall, and others; while the method of practical working has been guided by the daily experiences of the schoolroom.

There are, on an average, about two new words for each page throughout the book. The words and sentences should be developed on the blackboard. The introductory sentences are so arranged that by the time a story is reached, nearly all the sentences in it are familiar; thus the reading of the story is a pleasure, and not a task. In preparing for any story, the first step is for the teacher to TELL THE STORY. To tell a story effectively is an art well worth cultivating. When the children are thoroughly interested, their minds are aroused to eager activity; they will talk, or draw, or write on the blackboard, and they learn rapidly. True expression and correct phrasing are easily secured. If the children have the story in mind, the preparatory sentences, otherwise disconnected, will have a bond of unity. Skillful questioning will elicit a good deal of thought, as well as some amusement, from these groups of sentences, and so the interest is kept up.

The analytical study of words should be begun early. Some columns of words are given which may indicate broader study. The teacher should have a supply of letters and words, printed on stiff paper, for little *games* of word-making and sentence-building. Words may be grouped by vowel-sounds, by initial or final letters, and various devices may be used to study words.

But most important among the things that help toward right teaching is a good attitude of mind. The mind of the teacher first, and then of the pupil, should be filled with bright enthusiasm. Learning to read is not an end in itself, but a means to a higher end; the means should be subordinated, that the end may be kept constantly in view. "All our best learning is unconscious learning" is a maxim that comes from the wisdom of ages long past, and has been recently enunciated with new emphasis by Colonel F. W. Parker and many a teacher besides. While our pupils are striving to learn the good things that they want to know, reading and writing may be almost insensibly acquired, as a means to get what is beyond.

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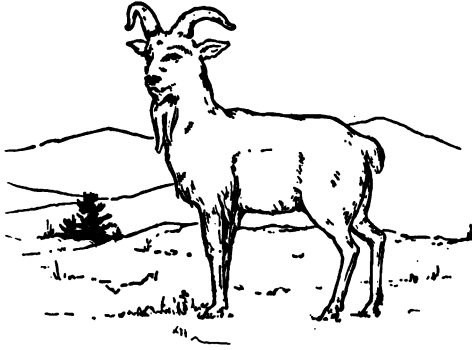
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goat

see

a



A GOAT.

I
have
you

I see a goat.

I see a goat.

I have a goat.

I have a goat.

Have I a goat?

Have I a goat?

You have a goat.

You have a goat.

the
wolf



can
saw

I can see a wolf.

I can see a wolf.

Can you see the wolf?

Can you see the wolf?

The wolf saw the goat.

The wolf saw the goat.



Can you see a goat?

I can see the goat.



I can see a rock.

I can see a rock.

A goat and a rock.

A goat and a rock.

A goat is on a rock.

A goat is on a rock.



Can the wolf have the goat?

The goat is on the rock.

REVIEW.

I see a goat.
 I can see a wolf.
 I have a goat.
 Can you see a rock?
 The goat is on the rock.
 The wolf saw the goat.
 Can you see the wolf?
 I see a goat on the rock.
 Can the wolf have the goat?
 You have a goat.
 Can you see the goat?
 I see a goat and a rock.



The goat saw the wolf.
 Can the wolf see the goat?
 I saw the goat on the rock.
 Can the goat see you?
 The goat can see the wolf.
 The wolf can see the rock.
 You saw the wolf and the goat.
 The goat and the wolf saw you.

did little not

The little goat saw you.

The little goat saw you.

I did not see the goat.

I did not see the goat.

I did not see you.

I did not see you.



Did you see the little goat?

I did not see the wolf.

The little goat saw the rock.

Did the wolf have the goat?

The wolf did not see you.

See the goat and the wolf.

Did the wolf see you?

I saw the little goat.

I cannot see the goat.

The little goat saw you.

will
cat
me



wanted
to

You can see a cat.

You can see a cat.

The cat can see me.

The cat can see me.

The cat wanted to see.

The cat wanted to see.

The wolf will see me.

The wolf will see me.



The cat will not see me.

The goat wanted to see you.

come fall eat

Come and see the wolf.

Come and see the wolf.

The little goat will fall.

The little goat will fall.

A wolf wanted to eat me.

A wolf wanted to eat me.



The little goat saw a wolf.

The wolf wanted to come.

The little goat did not fall.

Can the wolf eat the goat?

The wolf wanted the goat.

The goat did not come.

I saw the goat on the rock.

The wolf and the goat saw me.

You did not see the rock.

You wanted to see the wolf.

The little goat will not come.

I did not come to see you.

said down want

The wolf said, "Come down."

The wolf said, "Come down."

I want you to come.

I want you to come.

Will you come down?

Will you come down?



The wolf wanted the goat.

The wolf said, "You will come."

"Come down, little goat."

"I want to see you."

"I want you to come down."

The goat will not come down.

The goat said, "You want me."

"You wanted to eat me."

"I will not come down."

The goat is on the rock.

The wolf saw the goat.

The wolf wanted to eat little goat.

. was there get

The goat was there.

The goat was there.

There was a wolf.

There was a wolf.

The wolf will get you.

The wolf will get you.



Was the goat on the rock?

Did the wolf want the goat?

The wolf wanted to eat the goat.

The little goat did not come.

The wolf can not get me.

Did the wolf want to come there?

The wolf will come to me.

The goat can not come.

The wolf wanted to get you.

The goat saw the wolf.

The wolf was not on the rock.

REVIEW.

The little goat saw the wolf.

The wolf was on the rock.

The goat wanted to see the wolf.

The goat said, "Come down."

"I want to see you."

The little goat will not fall.

The wolf wanted to eat the goat.

The goat wanted to get you.



The little goat said to the wolf,

"You want to get me."

"You want to eat me."

"I will not fall."

The wolf did not see you.

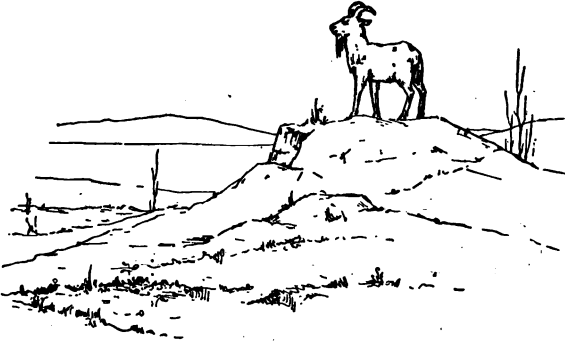
The wolf wanted to get me.

The wolf will not get the goat.

The goat did not come down.

I saw the goat and the wolf.

The little goat did not see me.



THE WOLF AND THE GOAT.

A little goat was on a rock.
A wolf saw the little goat.
The wolf wanted to get the goat.
The wolf said, "Come down, little goat."

"You will fall."

The little goat said,

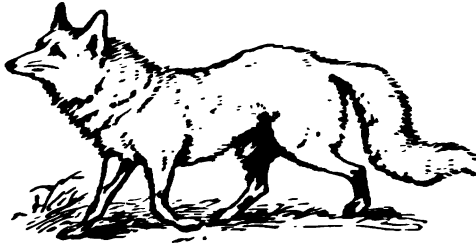
"I will not fall."

"You want to eat me."

"I will not come down."

The wolf did not get the goat.

Little goat, there is a wolf.



fox fell jumped out

See the fox.

See the fox.

The fox fell down.

The fox fell down.



Can the fox come out?

The fox can get out.

The fox jumped out.

The goat jumped down.

Did the goat get out?

The goat can not get out.

The fox will see you.

I saw a fox.

what could he

What did you see?

What did you see?

I could see a fox.

I could see a fox.

Did he see you?

Did he see you?



I saw what I wanted.

I saw what the fox wanted.

What did he want?

He wanted to get out.

Could the fox get out?

He could not get out.

The fox saw a goat.

The goat could not see the fox.

He could see me.

Little goat, do you want to see a fox?

The goat said, "I fell down."

into
well



then
of

A fox fell into a well.

A fox fell into a well.

Come out of the well.

Come out of the well.

He could get out then.

He could get out then.



Did the fox fall into the well?

I saw the fox there.

The goat jumped into a well.

I could not get out of a well.

goat's back do

He saw the goat's back.

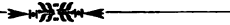
He saw the goat's back.

What do you see?

What do you see?

A fox on the goat's back.

A fox on the goat's back.



What do you want, down there?

I want to see the fox.

The fox fell into a well, and could
not get out.

Did the goat fall into a well?

He jumped into the well.

Come out, little goat.

Come down and see me.

The little goat could not see.

The fox jumped out of the well.

The goat could not get out.

I wanted to see the little goat.



THE
FOX AND THE GOAT.

A fox fell into a well.

He could not get out.

A goat saw the fox in
the well.

The goat said,

“What do you want,
down there?”

The fox said,

“Come down and see.”

The goat jumped into the well.

Then the fox could get out.

He jumped on the goat's back.

Then he jumped out of the well.

The goat could not get out.

run fast as

Little goat, can you run?

Little goat, can you run?

Run as fast as you can.

Run as fast as you can.

Can the goat run fast?

He can run as fast as the fox.

He will run to the well.



race with

Will you run a race?

Will you run a race?

I will race with you.

I will race with you.

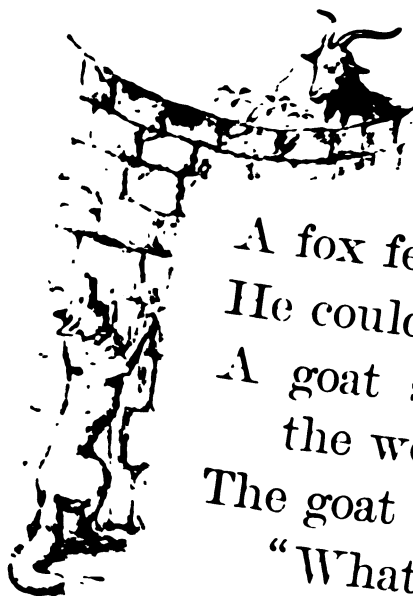
The fox and the goat can run.

You can not run with the fox.

Run a race with me.

I will not race with you.

You can run as fast as I.

THE
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He could not get out.
A goat saw the fox in
the well.

The goat said,
"What do you want
down there?"

The fox said,

"Come down and see."

The goat jumped into the well.
Then the fox could get out.
He jumped on the goat's back.
Then he jumped out of the well.
The goat could not

so went first

The rabbit is so little.

The rabbit is so little.

The rabbit went first.

The rabbit went first.

Will the rabbit come and see me?

He will run a race.

Can he beat you?

He can run fast.



The goat went to see the fox.

“What do you want?” said he.

I want to see the fox.

So the fox jumped out.

Will you run a race with me?

I can not run fast.

You can run as fast as I can.

I did not run so fast.



a rabbit ran beat stop

A rabbit ran a race.

A rabbit ran a race.

He can beat the fox.

He can beat the fox.

Will the rabbit stop?

Will the rabbit stop?



The rabbit will race with the fox.

Can the rabbit beat the fox?

The fox will stop the rabbit.

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You can run as fast as I can.

I did not run so fast.



The rabbit under the tree.
 The rabbit under the tree.

We see the rabbit.
 We see the rabbit.

Can the rabbit see himself?
 Can the rabbit see himself?



What will he do with himself?
 He will run a race.
 We saw you under a tree.

robin in play

The robin is in the tree.

The robin is in the tree.

Will you play with me?

Will you play with me?

What will the robin do?

He will play with the rabbit.

Come, little rabbit, and see me.

The rabbit will stop and play.



took

nap

He took the rabbit back.

He took the rabbit back.

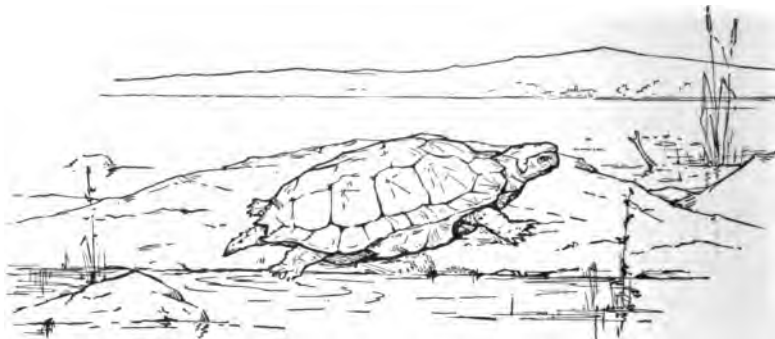
The rabbit took a nap.

The rabbit took a nap.

Will the robin come with me?

We took the robin.

The rabbit wanted to run a race
with the fox.



turtle played when awoke

I see a turtle.

I see a turtle.

The rabbit played with me.

The rabbit played with me.

When I awoke you ran.

When I awoke, you ran.



A turtle played on a rock.

Then he took a nap.

When he awoke, he saw me.

He took a nap under a tree.

but came up

The rabbit ran fast, but he did not beat.

The turtle came to see me.

He came up on a rock.

“Can you run?” said the rabbit.

The turtle wanted to run.

The rabbit said to himself,

“I will stop and play.”

“I can beat the turtle.”



The rabbit said to the turtle,

“You can not run.”

The turtle said,

“Will you run a race?”

“We can run to a tree.”

The rabbit played under a tree.

He ran fast, but the turtle beat.

The turtle did not stop.

He went as fast as he could.

When he came up, he saw me.

caught let go oh

A wolf caught a goat.

A wolf caught a goat.

Oh, let me go!

Oh, let me go!

Oh, did you see the wolf?

The wolf caught the goat.

Wolf, let the goat go.

The wolf said, "I will not
let you go."



The little goat wanted to go,
but he could not.

What did the wolf want?

He wanted to eat the goat.

The little goat said, "Do not eat me."

Will the wolf play with the goat?

He played with me.

The goat said, "Play with me."

Johnny
please



another
tune

See Johnny.

See Johnny.

Please play a tune.

Please play a tune.

Johnny played another tune.

Johnny played another tune.



Please play another tune, Johnny.

Johnny can play another tune.

The wolf played another tune.



heard dogs away

See the dogs.

See the dogs.

Go away, dogs.

Go away, dogs.

The dogs heard you.

The dogs heard you.



The wolf played a tune.

The dogs heard the wolf play.

The dogs ran to see.

The wolf wanted to run away.

pretty again day

There is a pretty dog.
Run away, pretty dog.
Please come back again.
I will come another day.
The dogs heard the wolf,
 and ran to see.
The wolf could not get away.
The wolf did not eat the goat.



I have come to see you.
Come again, another day.
The wolf came again.
He caught the goat.
 “Oh, please do not eat me,”
 said the goat.
 “Please let me go.”
 “Please play me a tune first.”
 “Oh, then, please play
 another tune.”
The goat said,
 “Then come the dogs.”



THE WOLF PLAYS A TUNE.

A wolf caught a little goat.

“Oh please let me go,” said the goat.

“Please do not eat me.”

The wolf said, “I want to eat you.”

“I will not let you go.”

The goat said,

“Oh then, please play me a tune.”

So the wolf played a tune.

Then the goat said,

“What a pretty tune!”

“Please play another tune.”

So the wolf played another tune.

The dogs heard the wolf play, and
ran to see.”

The goat heard the dogs.
 He said to the wolf,
 "There come the dogs."
 The wolf wanted to run.
 But the dogs caught the wolf.



where been help

Where have the dogs been?
 Where have the dogs been?

Run and help the goat.
 Run and help the goat.

The dogs have been with me.
 The dogs will go away.
 Little Johnny, come again
 another day.



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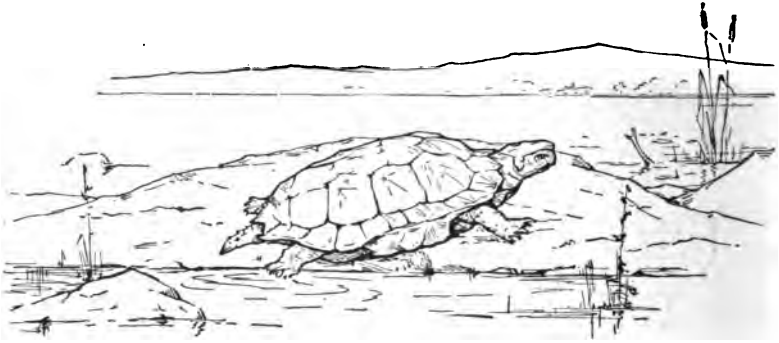
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When he awoke, he saw me.

He took a nap under a tree.

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The turtle wanted to run.

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“I can beat the turtle.”



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“You can not run.”

The turtle said,

“Will you run a race?”

“We can run to a tree.”

The rabbit played under a tree.

He ran fast, but the turtle beat.

The turtle did not stop.

He went as fast as he could.

When he came up, he saw me.

THE RABBIT AND THE TURTLE.

The rabbit said to the turtle,

“I can run fast.”

“You can not run fast.”

“Will you run a race with me?”

“I can beat you.”

The turtle said,

“I will run a race with you.”

“We will run to the little tree.”

So the rabbit and the turtle ran
a race.

The rabbit went first, and ran fast.

Then he said to himself,

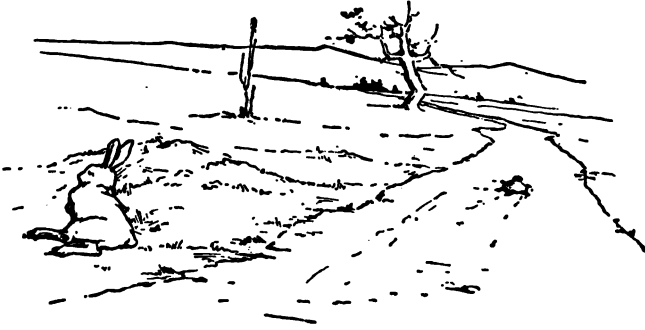
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“I will stop and play.”

So the rabbit played under a tree.

The turtle did not stop.

He went as fast as he could.



The rabbit took a nap.

The turtle did not stop.

When the rabbit awoke, he
jumped up and ran fast.

But when he came to the tree,
he saw the turtle there first.

So the turtle beat the rabbit.



*The rabbit played,
and the turtle beat in the race.*



THE
FOX AND THE GOAT.

A fox fell into a well.
He could not get out.
A goat saw the fox in
the well.
The goat said,
“What do you want,
down there?”

The fox said,

“Come down and see.”

The goat jumped into the well.

Then the fox could get out.

He jumped on the goat's back.

Then he jumped out of the well.

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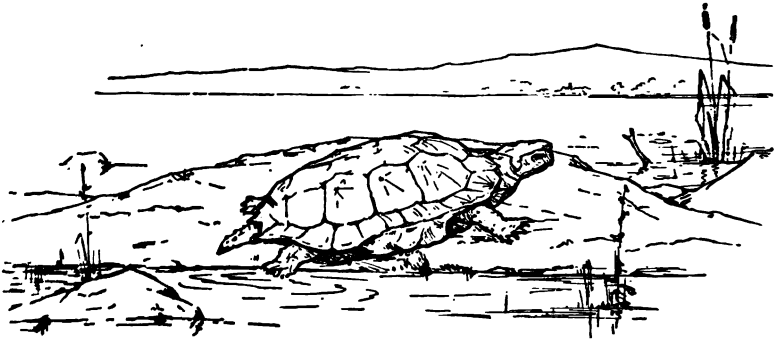
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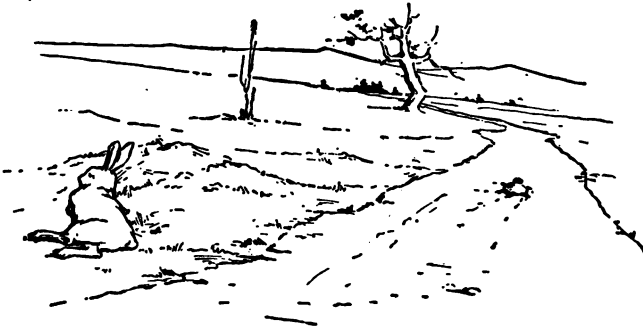
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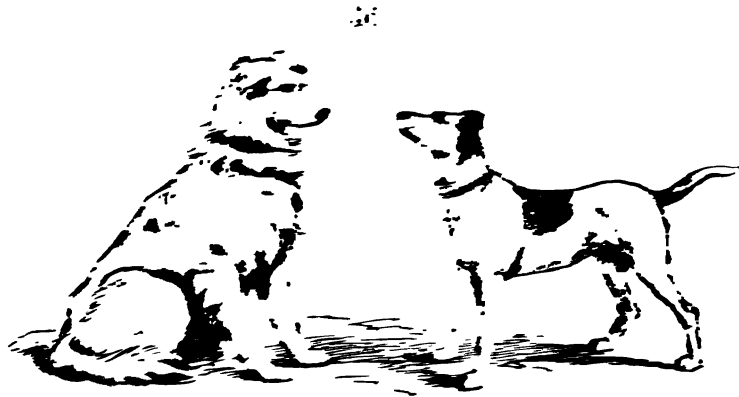
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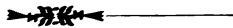
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Go away, dogs.

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where been help

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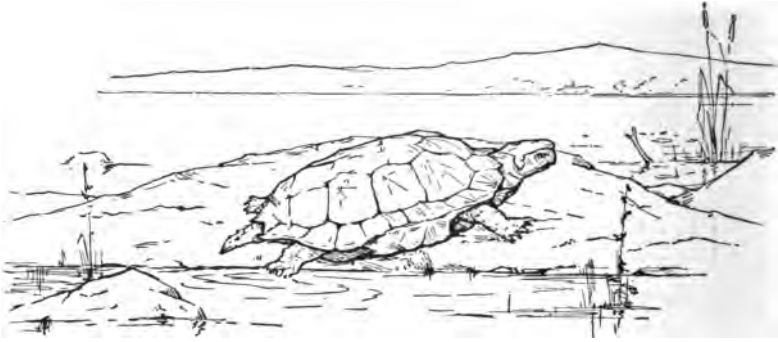
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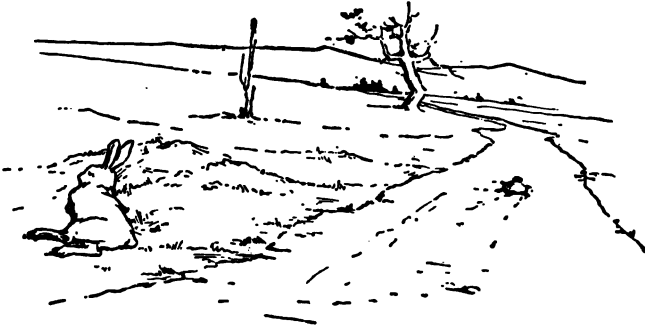
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THE
FOX AND THE GOAT.

A fox fell into a well.
He could not get out.
A goat saw the fox in
the well.
The goat said,
“What do you want,
down there?”

The fox said,

“Come down and see.”

The goat jumped into the well.

Then the fox could get out.

He jumped on the goat's back.

Then he jumped out of the well.

The goat could not get out.

run fast as

Little goat, can you run?

Little goat, can you run?

Run as fast as you can.

Run as fast as you can.

Can the goat run fast?

He can run as fast as the fox.

He will run to the well.



race with

Will you run a race?

Will you run a race?

I will race with you.

I will race with you.

The fox and the goat can run.

You can not run with the fox.

Run a race with me.

I will not race with you.

You can run as fast as I.



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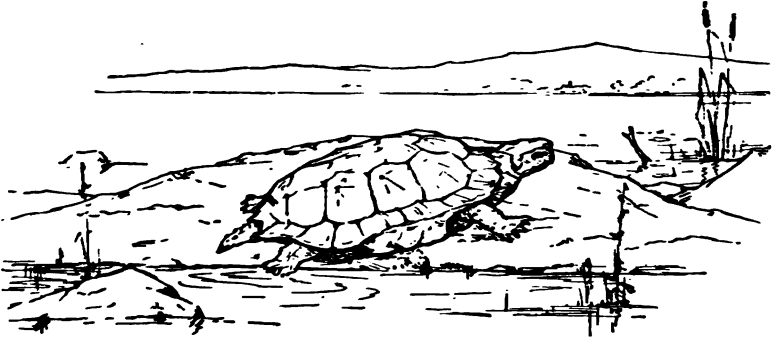
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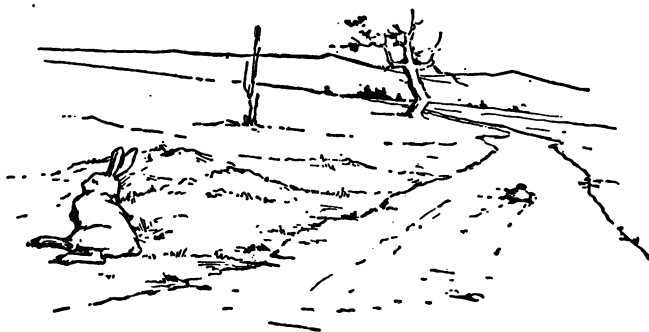
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would any never

I never saw you.
 Who is there?
 Is any one there?
 I would go and see.
 Who would go with me?
 Do you want any help?
 I see who is there.
 Pussy is in the well.
 Who put her in?
 Little Johnny Green.
 He is a naughty boy.



Oh, what a naughty boy
 was that,
 To hurt poor Pussy cat.
 Who will pull her out?
 Little Jack Stout.
 Jack Stout can pull her out.
 Pussy never did any harm.
 She caught a little mouse
 in the barn.

REVIEW.

A lion caught a little goat.
“Oh, help! help! help!”
 said the poor little goat.
The great lion said,
 “No one can help you.”
 “I have caught you,
 and I will eat you.”
A wolf heard the goat.
He ran to see.
But he saw the lion,
 and ran away.
“You see, no one will help you!”
 said the lion.
Then a man came.
The lion let the goat go,
 and ran away.



Would you like to see a lion?
I never saw one.
Will the lion do any harm?
He will if he can.



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RAIN.

Rain, rain, go away,
 And come again another day.
 Little Johnny wants to play.



sat

chair

Johnny sat in a chair.

Johnny sat in a chair.

The cat was under the chair.
 The robin sat in a tree.

London Queen mouse

The Queen is in London.

The Queen is in London.

The Queen saw a mouse.

The Queen saw a mouse.

The cat saw the mouse.

What did you see?

I saw the Queen.

Where have you been, little cat?

I have been to London

to see the Queen.



What did you see in London?

I saw a little mouse.

What did you do there?

I caught the little mouse

under a chair.

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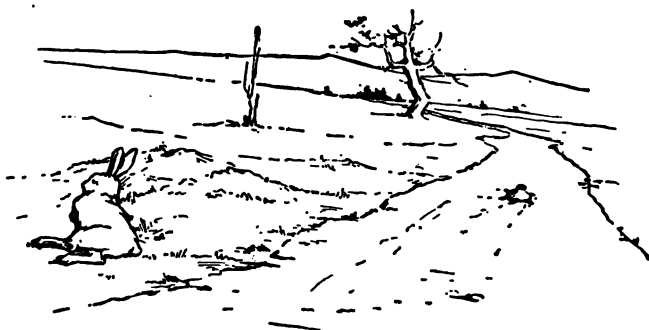
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The turtle did not stop.

He went as fast as he could.



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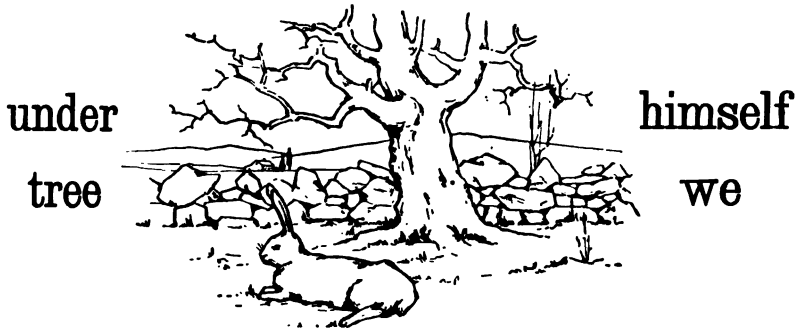
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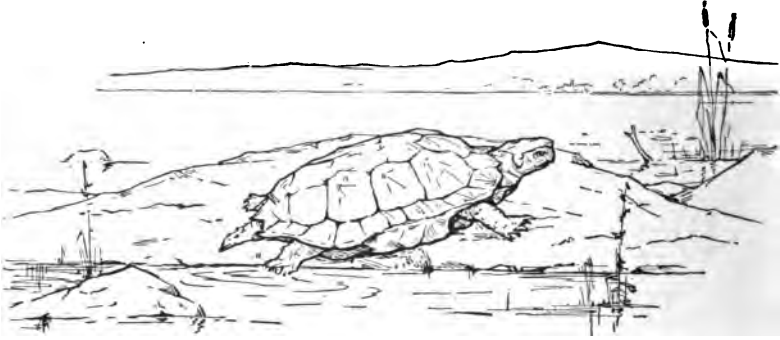
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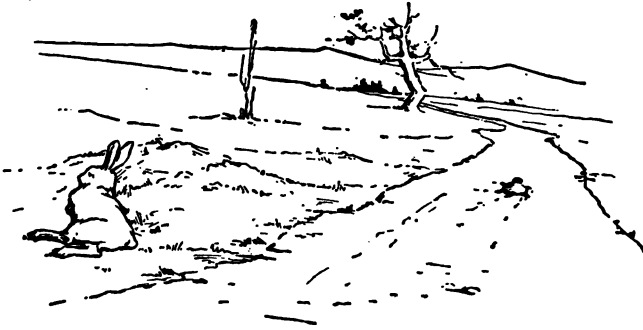
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"What a lovely tune!" said
the goat, lying on the ground.
"Please play another tune!"

The wolf said, "I want to eat you."
"I will not let you do that!"

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So the wolf played a tune.

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 Little Johnny, come again
 another day.

Sun strong

See the Sun!

The Sun is strong.

The North Wind is strong.

The wind will blow the sun out.

Oh, no! the wind can not
blow out the sun.

The wind can blow down a tree.



are man

You are there.

The man is there.

The strong man is there.

Is the sun as strong
as the North Wind?

The wind and the sun are strong.

Can the wind blow the
man down?

The wind will not hurt the man.

You are the man.

off hill

He is on a hill.

He took off his coat.

The North Wind said,

“You are not so strong as I!”

North Wind, you are strong.

You can blow a tree down.



hold blew that

He took hold of his coat.

I will blow that coat off.

I can blow you out.

We will see

what you can do.

The North Wind blew.

It blew that tree down.

The sun came out gently.

The wind blew,

but the sun was warm.

The man took off his coat.

white blue green black

The fox is red.

I saw Robin red breast.

Snow is white.

We can see a dog,
with a white tail.

The water was green.

There was a bird,
with blue wings.

The rock is black.

Did you see a black bird?

The tree was green.



See the Red, White, and Blue.

The black bird will sing,
in the green tree.

Is a crow black?

Pussy caught a blue bird.

Have you a blue coat?

I have a warm red coat.



The wing is red.

The bird is blue.



A crow is black.

Pussy is white.



The tree is green.

flag hurrah for



See the flag!

Hurrah for the flag!

The flag is pretty.

Can the wind blow the flag?

We will hold up the flag.

You and I can hold it.

The flag will not come down.

boy bell ding dong

See the boy and the flag.
What will he do with the bell?

“Ding dong” said the bell.

“Hurrah for the flag!”

We will help hold up the flag.

We will play a tune,
and go with the flag.

We will sing,

“Hurrah for the red, white,
and blue!”



See the flag on that hill.

The flag will not fall.

Come, little boy, come;

we go after the flag.

What will that boy do

with the flag?

He will put it up,

to blow in the wind.

We can see the flag in the sun.

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it to blow

We can see

LITTLE PUSSY.

I like little Pussy,
Her coat is so warm.
And if I do not hurt her,
She will do me no harm.

So I will not pull her tail,
Nor keep her away.
But Pussy and I
So gently will play.



north wind blow

There is a wind.
Will the wind blow?
The north wind will blow.
The robin heard the wind blow.
The robin will keep warm.
The robin will sing.
Little robin, will you sing?

snow poor thing

See the snow.

The poor robin saw the snow.

He will have a warm coat.

He did not like the snow,

Poor thing!

He could not keep warm.



The North Wind will blow,

And there will be snow.

Can poor robin keep warm?

He will sing,

to keep himself warm.

What will the robin do then?

Poor thing!

He will keep himself warm.

He can sing a pretty tune.

Poor robin, come to me.

Will you play with me?

We will play in the snow.

barn head wing put

Robin sat in the barn.

I saw his head.

I saw his wing.

He put his head under his wing.

He will sing in the barn,
to keep himself warm.

He is in the barn.

It is warm in the barn.



Poor little robin!

Can he keep himself warm?

Poor thing!

Oh, he is warm.

He will put his head
under his wing.

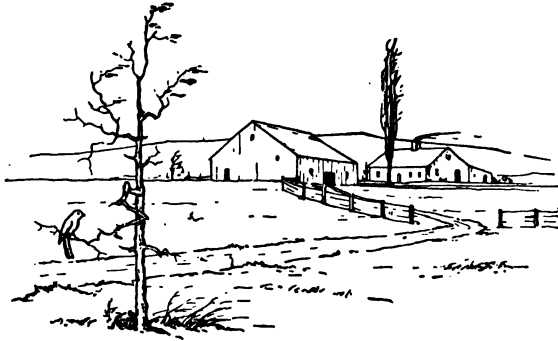
I like little robin.

He is pretty.

His wing is pretty.

Little robin will sing.

The snow will not hurt him.



POOR ROBIN.

The North Wind will blow,
And there will be snow,
And what will the robin do then?
Poor thing!

He will sing in the barn,
To keep himself warm,
And put his head under his wing.
Poor thing!



Blow, north wind, blow.

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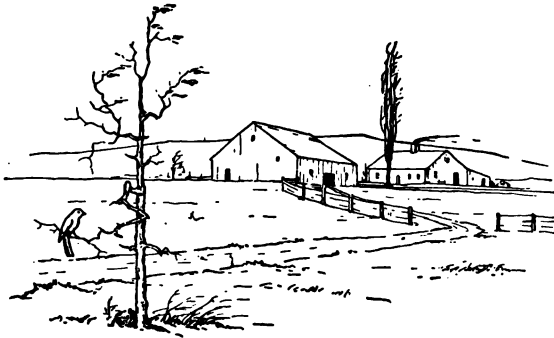
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He went with him.
When he was 5
He came back after.
What a great day that was.
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JACK AND JILL.

Jack and Jill went up
a hill

To get
a pail
of water.

Jack
fell down
and broke
his crown,

And Jill
came tumbling
after.



stout naughty who

Pussy is in the well.

Who will pull her out?

Little Jack Stout.

A naughty boy put her in.

Jack Stout will pull her out.

WORD-STUDY.

INITIAL CONSONANTS.

d	t	n	s
do	tail	no	sat
down	tune	not	so
dogs	tree	nap	sun
j	l	c	g
jumped	little	cat	get
Jack	let	cut	go
Jill	lion	caught	got
h	r	w	
he	race	well	Find final consonants and analyze words. Then <i>build</i> words.
hill	run	wing	
how	robin	warm	

WORD-BUILDING.

bird	wing	goat	dog
birds	wings	goats	dogs
rabbit }	t ail	c ame	f ell
— } &c.	p ail	d ame	b ell



Ding, dong, bell,
Pussy is in the
well.

Who
put
her
in?
Little
Johnny
Green.



Who will pull her
out?

Little Jack Stout.



Oh, what a naughty boy was
that,
To hurt poor pussy cat,
Who never did him any harm,
But caught the mouse that was
in the barn.

REVIEW.

Have you a cat?
We have a pretty pussy.
Pussy wanted to catch a robin.
But robin red breast flew away.
Robin red breast is a pretty bird.
Fly away, pretty robin; pussy
 would like to catch you.
Pussy hurt the little bird.



See the pretty flag!
Let the wind blow the flag.
The flag is red, white, and blue.
The sun will shine, and we
 will put out the flag.
What a pretty flag!
Let the rain and snow come!
Let the north wind blow!
The flag will not be hurt.
The birds will see the flag.
That bird is a robin.
Can you see another bird?
I see two other birds.

The wolf caught a goat,
and wanted to eat him.
But the dogs came,
and caught the wolf.
Another day, the wolf saw
a goat, on a great rock.
He could not get the goat.
A little bird saw the wolf.
He said, "Wolf, you can not
get that little goat."

Do you see the lion?
I never saw a lion.
A lion is strong.
A lion is like a great cat.
A little mouse is not strong.
But the mouse could help
the great, strong lion.
Let the little boys help
one another.
We like to help, as well as we can.
The wolf will not help you.
He will eat you, if he can.

would any never

I never saw you.
Who is there?
Is any one there?
I would go and see.
Who would go with me?
Do you want any help?
I see who is there.
Pussy is in the well.
Who put her in?
Little Johnny Green.
He is a naughty boy.



Oh, what a naughty boy
was that,
To hurt poor Pussy cat.
Who will pull her out?
Little Jack Stout.
Jack Stout can pull her out.
Pussy never did any harm.
She caught a little mouse
in the barn.

REVIEW.

A lion caught a little goat.
“Oh, help! help! help!”
 said the poor little goat.
The great lion said,
 “No one can help you.”
 “I have caught you,
 and I will eat you.”
A wolf heard the goat.
He ran to see.
But he saw the lion,
 and ran away.
“You see, no one will help you!”
 said the lion.
Then a man came.
The lion let the goat go,
 and ran away.



Would you like to see a lion?
I never saw one.
Will the lion do any harm?
He will if he can.

bend they other

See the tree bend.

I have a piece of cheese.

Where are they?

There is one piece.

Where is the other?

Bend down and see.

They saw the other piece.



The great tree will not bend.

The little tree will bend.

The north wind broke a tree.

Where did the tree fall?

It fell into the water.

The little tree was not hurt.

The wind did not hurt it.

How strong you are!

You bend with the wind.

The wind broke a great tree.

But the little tree did not fall.

THE GREAT TREE AND THE LITTLE TREE.

The north wind blew.
 It broke down a great tree.
 The tree fell into the water.
 The great tree saw a little tree.
 The little tree was not hurt.
 The great tree said,
 "How strong you are!"
 "The wind did not hurt you!"
 The little tree said,
 "I bend with the wind."



lane mother

There is the lane.
 Come down the lane, mother.
 She saw her mother,
 and ran down the lane.



Rain, rain, go down the lane,
 2 And never you come
 back again.

sheep sheep's master

I see a sheep.
The sheep's coat is warm.
The sheep's master is here.
The sheep are in the barn.
What do the sheep want?
They want to see the master.
The dogs are with the sheep.
They like the sheep.



A wolf would hurt the sheep.
The dogs will not let him in.
The wolf came to the barn.
The dogs would not let him in.
The sheep's master came.
He caught the wolf.
The wolf wanted a sheep.
He put on a sheep's coat.
The dogs did not see
 that he was a wolf.
But the master saw him.

clothing 、 wool bags killed
The sheep have clothing.
The sheep's clothing is wool.
We cut off the wool.
We put it into bags.
Sheep's wool is warm.
The sheep will keep warm.
They have warm clothing.
A wolf killed a sheep.
The master killed the wolf.



The man said,
 “You have killed a sheep!”
The master said,
 “I have killed a wolf.”
He was in sheep's clothing.
The wolf was caught.
He would like to eat sheep.
But the dogs saw him.
The master killed him.



THE WOLF IN SHEEP'S CLOTHING.

The sheep are in the barn.
A wolf came to the barn.
He wanted to get in.
But the dogs saw him.
They would not let him in.
Then he put on a sheep's clothing.
The dogs did not see
that he was a wolf.
So he went into the barn.
The wolf killed a sheep.
But the master came.
He caught the wolf, and killed him.
A man said,
"Have you killed a sheep?"
The master said,

“I have not killed a sheep.”

“I have killed a wolf
in sheep’s clothing.”



full

dame

There are bags full of wool.
The dame wanted the wool.
She wanted it for clothing.
Black sheep, have you any wool?
I have great bags full.



Get a bag for the master.
And one for the little boy.
He is down in the lane.
I have bags of wool.
A bag for the dame,
And one for the master.
Black sheep, I see you.
The black sheep said,
“I have wool.” I have bags full.
The wool is black.
The barn was full of sheep.
The wolf could not come in.



Black sheep, black sheep,
Have you any wool?
I have, I have,
Great bags full.

A bag for the master,
A bag for the dame,
And one for the little boy,
Down in the lane.



Snow is white, like wool.

all were animal rooster

Where were you?

We were all in the barn.

We saw an animal.

Was it a rooster?

Oh, mother! Is a rooster
an animal?

We all saw the great rooster.



be splash

Splash the water.

He will be hurt.

Oh, mother! You will be caught!

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The cat is pretty.

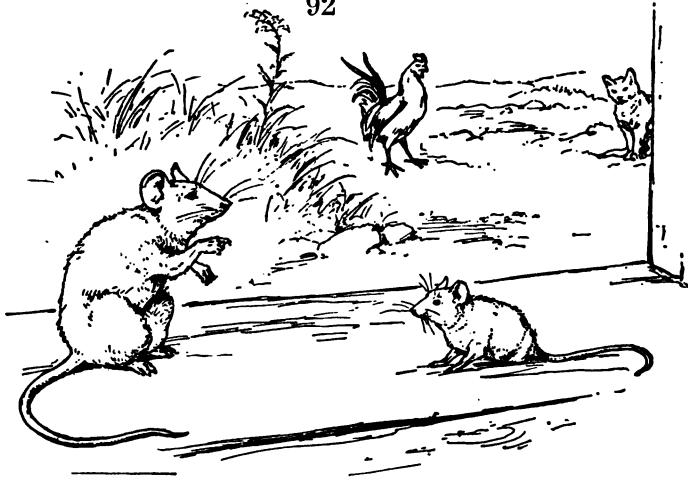
She wanted to play with me.

She would eat you,

if she could catch you.

Oh, you poor little mouse!

The cat wanted to eat you.



THE MOUSE, THE CAT, AND THE ROOSTER.

A little mouse ran to his mother.
He said,

“Oh, mother, I saw a bird!”

“He was so great!”

“He can crow!”

“I heard him crow,
and I ran away.”

The mother mouse said,

“That is a rooster.”

“He will not hurt you.”

“He can crow, but
he will do no harm.”

The little mouse said,
 "I saw another animal."
 "She is pretty."
 "Her coat is warm."
 "She wanted to play with me."

The mother said,
 "Oh, you poor little mouse!"
 "That animal is a cat!"
 "If she could catch you,
 she would eat you."

The little mouse said,
 "Oh, mother! I wanted
 to play with her."
 "But I heard the rooster,
 and I ran away."

The mother mouse said,
 "The rooster will not hurt you."
 "But do not play with a cat."



PEACE.

There is peace.
 No one will hurt you.



THE ROOSTER AND THE FOX.

A rooster sat in a tree.

A fox came under the tree.

He wanted the rooster.

He said to the rooster.

“Will you come down?”

“I want to see you.”

The rooster said,

“No, thank you.”

“I like to be in the tree.”

The fox said,

“Oh, do come down.”

“I will not hurt you.”

“There is peace.”

“No animal will hurt another.”

THE ROOSTER AND THE FOX.

The rooster said,

“Is that so?”

“Well, I see dogs.”

The fox said,

“Oh, I will run away.”

The rooster said,

“Do not run away.”

“They will not hurt you.”

“There is peace.”

The fox said,

“Well, they have not heard
of it.”

The dogs came up.

They caught the fox,
and killed him.



axe	man	tree	sea
axes	men	trees	seas

A man took the axe.

The tree fell into the sea.

The men were on the seas.

GREAT.

If all the seas
 were one sea,
What a GREAT sea that would be!
And if all the trees
 were one tree,
What a GREAT tree that would be!
And if all the axes
 were one axe,
What a GREAT axe that would be!
And if all the men
 were one man,
What a GREAT man he would be!
And if the GREAT man
 Took the GREAT axe,
And cut down the GREAT tree,
And let it fall,
 Into the GREAT sea,
What a great SPLASH that
 would be!

